

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**


DONALD STEWART,	)	
	)	
Movant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:20 CV 1880 CDP
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before me on movant’s motion to reconsider my February 19, 2021 ruling denying him an extension of time to file an amended § 2255 motion. Movant claims I misunderstood his request. I did not. Movant has not presented the Court with a proposed amended § 2255 motion, so the Court cannot yet determine whether leave to amend should be granted. The Court does not issue preemptive rulings. If movant properly seeks leave to amend his § 2255 motion, the Court will provide respondent with the opportunity to respond and then rule on the motion. But until such a motion is filed, the issue is not properly before the Court and it cannot issue a ruling with respect to any proposed amendments.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion to reconsider [6] is denied.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 5th day of March, 2021.